

Verb Forms A

EXERCISE A In each of the following sentences, underline the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example 1. Have you ever (*sang*, *sung*) in a choir before?

1. Some pages (*tore*, *torn*) when I dropped the book.
2. Before she had (*written*, *wrote*) two pages, all the electricity in the school went off.
3. You should have (*spoke*, *spoken*) to your counselor about the course schedule.
4. Last weekend, my brother and I (*flew*, *flown*) alone to Topeka to visit our grandparents.
5. Sharon, with some help from her father, has (*builded*, *built*) a doghouse for Treasure, her golden retriever.
6. Although he had never (*drew*, *drawn*) much before, he was clearly talented.
7. Some of the peaches had (*fell*, *fallen*) off the trees, but plenty were left to pick.
8. Overnight, the rain had (*froze*, *frozen*) into a thin sheet of ice on all the roads.
9. My great-grandmother (*brung*, *brought*) these dishes with her when she came to America.
10. Did you (*break*, *broke*) your collarbone when you fell off the fence?

EXERCISE B In each of the following sentences, choose the correct verb in parentheses.

Example 1. Please (*sit*, *set*) the packages on that chair.

11. None of the dogs learned how to (*sit*, *set*) during obedience class.
12. When the sun (*rises*, *raises*), we will be able to see the island.
13. As I was (*lying*, *laying*) down for a nap, the doorbell rang.
14. Who is responsible for (*rising*, *raising*) the flag every morning?
15. My glasses were (*setting*, *sitting*) on the table the last time I saw them.
16. Weak from her long illness, she could barely (*raise*, *rise*) her head off the pillow.
17. The father (*lay*, *laid*) his baby girl in the crib, tiptoed out of the room, and shut the door quietly.
18. She (*sat*, *set*) the dishes on the counter and wiped off the table.
19. They must have (*laid*, *lain*) in the sun too long; they both look a little sunburned.
20. Kristin and Thad had already (*raised*, *risen*) from their seats and were starting toward the door.